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Mr. Reginaldo Gonzalez

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Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 5 September.

We appreciate your courtesy in writing to us and your comments have been read with interest.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
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a letter from Regalado Gonzalez of [redacted]

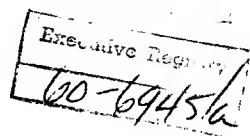
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Mr. Eugenio Gonzalez

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Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

I appreciate your sending me your letter of September 5.  
The comments and suggestions made therein have been noted and  
will be carefully considered.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Sept 3, 1960.

Hon. Allen Dulles  
Director C. I. A.  
Washington , D. C.

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Sir:

I beg you read this in the spirit in which I am writing it inasmuch as I always have had great admiration for the reliability and efficiency of the agency under your direction.

As an American citizen of Cuban ancestry I am deeply concerned about the situation in Cuba and the precedent that it is being established by our handling of those Communist Gangsters which call themselves the Cuban Government.

I have my parents in Cuba and I come in contact almost daily with friends and acquaintances arriving here from Cuba, the general opinion confirm the situation as we know it here by the reports of the newspapers and radio, but those friends and acquaintances and the reports from members of my family bring out a more dangerous angle to the precedent of which I speak;---- that the Cuban people in general are being inclined to believe that the confiscation of American properties, the slanders, the insults and the vile accusations against the United States as Imperialistic Aggressors are justified or else Washington would have taken appropriate action against Castro, they do not understand that we do not wish to use violence against the Cuban people and that we must honor our agreements with the other Latin American countries, however, in their desperate situation where parents are afraid to express their opinions against the Castro Communist Tirany because their young children who have joined the so called people's militia might accuse them of being counter revolutionary.

~~hopes.~~ Many of those friends and acquaintances helped Castro and his revolution and are now amazed and cannot understand the persecution and restrictions against the enemies of the Communist regime in Cuba, when they know from their own expirience that it was not very difficult for ships and planes to leave American shores to help Castro in Sierra Maestra.

Respectfully yours

CC: To Mr. Stanley Ross  
Vice president

Hon Richard Nixon

Regalado Gonzalez

P. S.

It seems that those at the San Jose conference were inclined to believe in the proposition that Cuba is merely seeking economic independence from Yankee Imperialism; the Cubans without a free press or free radio are helpless and almost hopeless when General Pedraza was practically kidnapped by agents of Immigration and deported to Canada as if he were a common criminal.

G. Gonzalez

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Hon. Allen Dulles  
Director of the  
Central Intelligence Office  
Washington, D. C.